work is beneficial to the people and remunerative to Government. By the construction of the dam, the fear of famine in these parts will be greatly abated and the Government will be profited. It is prayed that it may be constructed soon.

SUBJECT NO. 724.

Repairs to the Suvarnavati river channels.

Mr. Doraswami Iyengar, Chamrajnagar taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The river channels of Homma, Bandikere, Hongalvadi, Saragoor and Alur are in disrepair. Owing to there being no systematic annual repairs, the silt-clearing is not properly attended to. It is prayed this may be remedied early.

SUBJECT NO. 725.

Hot weather supply from the Suvarnavati river.

Mr. Doraswami Iyengar, Chamrajnagar taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The minor channels of Homma, Alur, Saragoor, and Koodlur all originate from the Suvarnavati river. These have neither head sluices nor anikats. These channels irrigate the wet lands in the rainy season and arecanut gardens in hot weather. The D. P. W. in consultation with the revenue authorities framed certain rules for the supply of water fixing the time at which water should be taken from these channels. This arrangement continued for some time. These rules became a dead letter and water is being taken from one nala to another thereby causing much inconvenience to the raiyats concerned. It is requested that this may be remedied.

SUBJECT NO. 726.

Completion of Suvarnavati project.

Messrs. Doraswami Iyengar and Venkatasamiah, Chamrajnagar taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The Suvarnavati project may be taken up early and large storage of water-supply be made available for this as well as to the other taluks. The cost of the project may be met from contributions and also from the sale proceeds of lands irrigated by this source.

The Suvarnavati project may be taken in hand early as it is a main source of water-supply to Sivasamudram project. The amount spent on this project may partly be recovered from contributions on lands and from the proceeds of *kharab* lands.

SUBJECT NO. 727.

Supply of Kalale tank water to the people of Deviram-manahalli, Karulapura and Hosahalli; and excavation of a main channel with pipes laid up for irrigation.

Mr. Ahmed Sab, Nanjangud municipality.

Summary of Representation.—It is only the people of Kalale that pay for the annual repairs of the Kalale tank, and the water thereof is rather inadequate for the lands of the village. The people of Devirammanahalli, Kurulapura and Hosahalli, who do not contribute a single pie towards its maintenance, are supplied with the water of this tank. It is therefore requested that the above supply may be stopped, and further that a main channel be excavated with pipes laid out to let the water out for irrigation.

SUBJECT NO. 728.

Repairs to certain tanks in the Nagamangala taluk.

Messrs. Chandrasekhariah, and Venkatramanaiya, Nagamangala taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Owing to scanty rainfall in this dry taluk, there is always scarcity for drinking water for men and cattle and it is desirable that the following works may be taken up on hand year by year as a measure of relief.

I. Nagamangala-Sulekere.—

This was built during the time of previous Maharajas and had 2 feeders both of which are in disrepair. The free supply of water is therefore cut off and the little that it gets flows out. The tank has not had a full supply for years past resulting in no little loss both to the raiyats and to the Government. It is desirable that the feeders, waste weirs and the bund should be brought to the standard and that, till then, wet assessment levied only in the years in which wet crops are harvested and dry rates recovered in other years.

II. Anche Chetnahalli-Hosakere.—

This is a breached tank and the restoration thereof was taken up as a relief work 4 years ago but the work was stopped on the ground that the then famine was over. This is a big tank commanding a good supply of water and its restoration being beneficial both to the raiyats and the Government, it is desirable that it be taken up on hand at once.

III. Hidavadakere.—Anicuts across the Lokapavani and Vira Vaishnava rivers.

These being good famine works for this dry taluk, it is desirable that they be taken up on hand soon.

SUBJECT NO. 729.

Loan to the Mysore City Improvement Trust Board for granting loans to housebuilders in extensions.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnayya and M. C. Rangaiengar, Mysore City Municipal Council.

Summary of Representation.—(1) A sum of rupees five lakhs may be lent to the Mysore City Improvement Trust Board and Municipality for giving loans at Savings Bank rate of interest to those who are willing to build sanitary houses in new extensions which may be laid out by the Municipality and the Trust Board, the loans being recovered in monthly instalments in 20 years.

(2) The Government may be pleased to lend to the Mysore City Improvement Trust Board, the sum of rupees five lakhs bearing Savings Bank rate of interest, repayable in five years, for bringing into existence rent free model sanitary houses at a cost of Rs. 500, 750, and 1,000 each, the houses to be given away to applicants on condition that they will pay up the debt together with Savings Bank rate of interest thereon in 120 equal monthly instalments.

SUBJECT NO. 730.

Extension of Mysore City.

Mr. C. Narasimhaiya, District Board, Mysore.

Summary of Representation.—It is prayed that the Mysore City may not be extended any further until all the available vacant sites within the present municipal limits are used up.

SUBJECT NO. 731.

Octroi duty on excisable articles.

Mr. Madappa, Mysore taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The excise revenue of the Mysore City may be credited to the city municipality or the municipality authorized to levy octroi duty on excisable articles.